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Wisconsin New Locale For College

Wartburg College will pull up stakes this summer and relocate in Wisconsin, according to Pres. C. H. Becker.

The surprise move was announced yesterday after an emergency meeting of the Board of Regents.

"The Board made the decision," said Dr. Becker, "upon recommendation of the federal government."

THE COLLEGE president went on to explain that Wartburg College had been granted five million dollars under President John F. Kennedy's Aid to Higher Education program.

"The federal government will endow the college upon one condition," said Dr. Becker. "The condition is that we remove Wartburg from the 'hotbed of conservatism' in which it is now located."

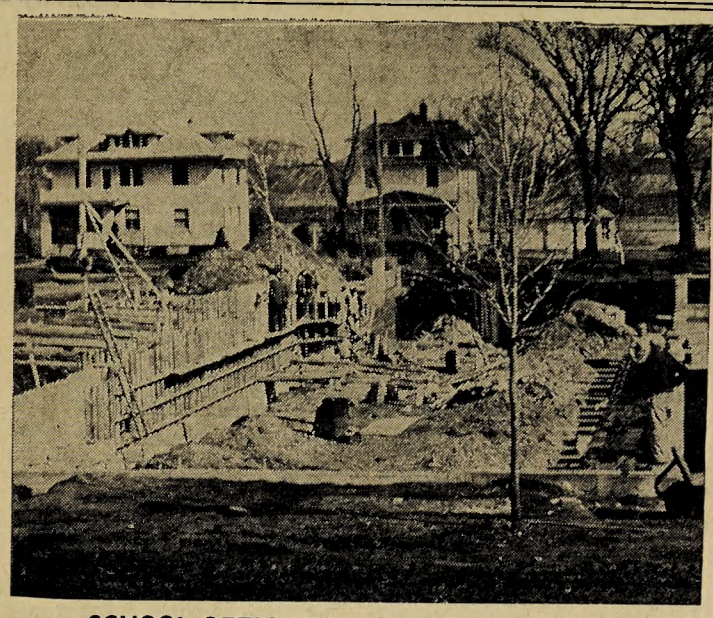
WISCONSIN WAS chosen for the new site of the school not only for its liberal atmosphere, but also for its excellent weather conditions.

The exact location selected is a wooded, hillside area in central Wisconsin midway between the cities of Waupun and Sheboygan.

MOVING OPERATIONS will begin this summer.

"We're very pleased about the decision to move," said Becker. "I'm sure we'll all be very happy in beautiful Wisconsin."

Plans for the present buildings of Wartburg College include turning them over to the Kennedy family for use as a private tutoring institution.



SCHOOL OFFICIALS were confounded yesterday when they discovered a wing of the women's dormitory had been stolen. All that remained was a gaping hole filled with a few girders.

Authorities think the dorm was stolen about 1:26 Thursday night. Neither it nor its occupants have turned up.

School Recovers Man From Space

Wartburg science faculty achieved another first Tuesday as it became the first American institution to recover a man from outer space.

The Rev. E. A. Schick landed his rocket on the mall, south of Luther Hall, at 9:26 a.m. The students, engrossed in a religious convo, were oblivious to the remarkable landing.

HOWEVER, TWO faculty members who were walking across campus noticed the shining object projecting from the snow.

Scbick had heen orbited from the top of the now non-existent Old Main following a special worship service early Monday morning.

The rocket was designed by William Azbell, Physics Department. Dr. A. W. Swensen, Chemistry Department, developed the special fuel which gave tbe added thrust to orbit the rocket.

DR. SWENSEN discovered the fuel quite hy accident while running a test on an alcoholic driver. He knew immediately that the fuel was powerful because it blew the top off Luther Hall.

Swensen commented, "I hope this speeds construction of the Science Hall, especially if we get much more bad weather."

A special victory celebration was held Thursday in honor of the space man. The moment that the hero appeared on the stage of the cbapel-auditorium, Pres. C. H. Becker ran to him and threw his arms around him in a big bear hug.

AFTER KISSING him on both cheeks, Becker stepped hack and said, "Hi! Welcome back to the Wartburg family."

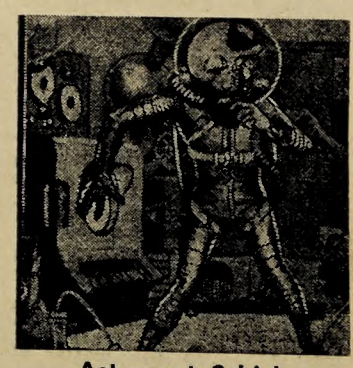
When Becker finished introducing Pastor Schick to the crowded throng, he stepped aside and allowed Schick to embrace his wife, children, mother, mother-in-law and 19 cousins.

The multitude of students roared because this display of emotion outdid tbe 11:25 Saturday-night scene in front of Centennial Hall.

Disfavor Causes Ban In Contact

Because of the disfavor of public opinion and in order to concentrate students' attentions more completely on their studies, physical contact between men and women is prohibited on Wartburg College campus, it was announced last week.

The ban, with which Wartburg joins her sister institution St. Olaf, applies to handholding and kissing and is expected to abolish the passion pits in Wartburg and Centennial Halls.



Astronaut Schick

Kenton To Perform For Jazz Concert Despite Widespread Student Opposition

The final performance in Wartburg's outstanding Jazz Series will be given May 4 despite the bitter protests of students.

Wartburg officials signed the Stan Kenton jazz band for $1,250 last Wednesday, feeling that they had really gotten a bargain since the price is much less than half the regular price.

But students generally were opposed. Nearly 50 men marched to Pres. C. H. Becker's home Wednesday night around 11 p.m. to protest the signing of Kenton.

Becker, speaking for the Administrative Council, said that he felt students needed a night off from study once in a while to broaden their cultural tastes.

"I'm 100 per cent behind the Wartburg students," said Dr. Becker, saying that he thought a jazz band would be a welcome change from the formal Artist Series and would be for the welfare of the students.

"I'm very happy that we were able to get our own chapel-auditorium on such late notice," added Dr. Becker.

Some students appeared extremely perturbed at the protest rally.

A freshman commented, "After all, we've already had Louis Armstrong this year, and one concert is enough."

Another student was disgusted hecause he had to take an hour off from studying Wednesday night to protest the signing.

One lone student in the crowd thought the Kenton concert was a good idea, even if the administration has compulsory attendance.

"We can really get somebody expensive next year with all the profits we'll make on this concert," he commented.

The Student Senate voted not to have the concert, but tbe measure was railroaded through at a special meeting.

A ballot in Thursday's convo asking students whetber or not they wanted Kenton was passed out, and the idea was flatly rejected.

Most of those against Kenton's coming were opposed because they either needed the study time or because they felt that Wartburg was becoming a party school by having too many social events.

Kenton's concert would be the third of its type during the year, and students felt that this was far too many, especially since there are to be plays presented the night before and after the concert.

Student Body Pres. Fred Mai, after running between the student body and administration officials, could only comment, "This thing is all mixed up."

K. D. Briner Held In Jail For Murder Of Former Wartburger Nolan Cramer

Popular Trumpet columnist K. D. Briner is in the Bremer County jail today for the murder of Nolan Cramer one year ago.

Briner was picked up along with several other Wartburg men late last night by Sheriff Ron Shinn after the car in which Briner was riding was stopped by a tree. The boys said they were studying for a semester test, according to Shinn.

After he was hauled into Dean of Students Earnest Oppermann's office and questioned for 12 hours, Briner was turned over to county officials.

County Attorney Leroy Scharnhorst had a list of 15 charges brought against Briner, including a charge of breaking the city's curfew law.

It was not sure whether Briner would go to a juvenile court or to the county court.

After a lie detector test revealed that Briner was actually 21, it was decided to have the trial on the banks of the river on Outfly since so many Wartburg students were involved.

The test indicated that Briner may have stabbed Cramer last April because he wanted to be the sbarpest wit on campus and because he envied Cramer's luxurious Alpha House apartment.

Briner insisted that he had nothing to do with the murder and that he wouldn't be convicted unless the jury was Republican. If convicted, Briner said he expected a quick pardon from Governor Norman Erbe, his close friend.

Briner was the writer until recently of the "Knights 'n Daze" column in the Trumpet.

SUSPECT K. D. Briner is hoisted into the air by Deputy Sheriffs Leon Schade and Norm Graven as they escort him to Danforth Chapel. They said if anyone needed the chapel, it was Briner.

Read This Foolishness

This is an April Fool issue.

Although this fact should be obvious to any intelligent reader, it may still escape some. Therefore, let it be known that this is an April Fool issue.

We're a bit late for the first of April, but this makes us fit right in with our theme.

The purpose of this issue is two-fold. Since Wartburg does not have a humor magazine, this single paper attempts to make up the lack. The second reason is more important. Underlying this foolishness is the tenor of Wartburg. In keeping with Trumpet policy, this paper aims to build a stronger college.

By the way, take the advertising seriously. You're foolish if you don't.

The Editor

EDITORIAL—

April Fools I Have Known

April Fools have two legs, two arms and half a mind. To all other appearances, they are just like other people. Despite their name, they not only bloom during April; the earth is cursed with them all year round.

Although they are similar in their stupidity, they vary in personal characteristics. Here are a few typical April Fools:

1) The first fool uses his half a mind to talk with. He is constantly jabbering for the sake of being heard. His favorite topic is how to run anything from a coke machine to the Cuban crisis.

Of course, he doesn't bother to find out the facts behind the situation. He just plows right in with his muddle-headed way.

2) The second main type of fool is the complainer. He uses his half a mind to think about himself. Nobody works as hard or has to endure as much as he.

He makes sure that everyone knows about it. Five minutes in the presence of the complaining fool makes a person want to open a window.

3) The third type of fool is just plain stupid. Oh, he usually doesn't lack IQ points. He just doesn't bother to use them. This is the type that will read this paper with its obvious proclamations that it is an April Fool issue and take all the news seriously.

Although the other types of fools are obnoxious, this type is downright dangerous. That our democracy rests on such slipshod thinking is a horrifying thought. Fools like these make a person ashamed to be classified in the same species.

4) The fourth type is the conceited fool. He's not proud of his foolishness; in fact, he does not even realize that he is a fool. He does realize that he is God's gift to this earth. One of his most obnoxious faults is listing his accomplishments. He is tragic in his delusions.

5) The fifth type is the biggest fool of all. He is the Trumpet editor.

When it comes to April Fools Day it is common knowledge that the last fool is the biggest. Well, I guess this paper sort of proves it.

CAMPUS POLL SHOWS

Men Should Have 8 p.m. Hours

Women's hours should be tightened and a curfew established for freshman men.

According to a poll recently conducted by the reporting class, Wartburg students believe that personal restrictions are too loose.

"How can we ever learn how to behave in the outside world if we aren't closely supervised here?" asked one student.

Especially attacked was the current lack of adequate supervision for men. Of the 100 students interviewed, 87 were in favor of the institution of an 8 p.m. curfew for freshman men.

Men currently have no hours. First semester hours for freshman women are 8 p.m.

Reasons for a curfew for men varied.

"It doesn't seem right," said one coed, "that we should have hours while the fellows don't."

The men agreed.

"Women are nearly as responsible as men," one said. "I guess it's only fair that we have hours, too."

Another man pointed out that after the freedom of high school, it would be a relief not to have to decide when to get in.

Hours take away the awesome responsibility of making decisions. They also will provide the nation with men who, remembering their college training, will feel a compulsion to be in by 8 p.m. every night.

Having the boys in at an early hour will prevent riotous demonstrations that have a tendency to crop up among healthy, active college students.

"I'll be able to get more sleep without the fellows running around outside yelling about insignificant things," exclaimed one coed.

Of the 100 students interviewed, 56 felt that women's hours were too lenient. The most frequently suggested proposal was that weekday hours be 9 p.m. for everyone and that Friday midnight curfew be dropped to 11:30 p.m.

One civic-minded student remarked, "That way the Wartburg fellows certainly won't get into trouble. Everybody knows that when the girls are in, the boys are in, too."

Dean of Students Earnest Oppermann and Dean of Women Florence Hertlein are currently considering the proposals.

The Campus Voice

Proposal Offered Current Dilemma

Dear A Concerned Mother:

I wholeheartedly agree with your letter printed in Tuesday's convo bulletin about the show at the entrances of the women's dorms. It's disgusting.

To relieve this, I suggest that each male student be given a car.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Student

Peep And Weep

Saturday, April 1
8 p.m. — Movie, "And God Created Woman," chapel-auditorium
Midnight street dance, the Mall

Sunday, April 2
6 a.m. — Early Mass — Richard Arrasmith
11 a.m. — High Mass — Charlie Pichelmeyer

Monday, April 3
Outfly!!!
Riverbanking, riverbanking, riverbanking
10 a.m. Convo, "Pantheism," Dr. Edwin Sandberg

Tuesday, April 4
No classes — recuperation
6:30 p.m. — Chapel, Don Ehlers, "Dirty Words"

Wednesday, April 5
Required pop quizzes by all faculty members
Noon — Alfred Hitchcock filming mass murder, cafeteria
6:30 p.m. — Chapel, Adolf Eichmann, "Jewish Problem"
7 p.m. — English lecture, Mrs. Margaret Garland, "It's So Nice to Have a Man Around the House"

Thursday, April 6
No classes — too cold
3:30 a.m. — Administration leaves for New Orleans Jazz Festival
4 a.m. — Early graduation for anxious students
6:10 and 6:40 a.m. — Chapel, Knights Gym, Ax Bundgaard, liturgist; Don Hein, speaker

Friday, April 7
No classes — Too hot
11:59 p.m. — Bed pushing race, Dry Run
6:30 p.m. — Chapel, Sheriff Ron Shinn, "Morality in the Pub House"

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Knights 'n' Daze

This being the April Fools issue, I am forced to go along with the reversal of roles. For this week only, the news will be found in this column and the absurdity in the rest of the paper.

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Don't forget that next week is Intellectual Re-evaluation Week. Highlighting the week's activities will be a series of convo lectures emphasizing the theme of intellectual realignment.

THE FOLLOWING lectures are sure to be of special interest:

The Rev. E. A. Schick: "The Unchristian Nature of the Theory of Evolution"

Dr. Clifford Hanson: "Soren Kierkegaard, a Study of the Psychotic Personality"

The Rev. August Baetke: "Why I Am a Cultural Determinist"

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg: "Harry Truman, Humanitarian Statesman"

Dr. C. H. Becker (for the Development Council): "We Don't Want Your Money"

Dr. Karl Schmidt: "Bonhoeffer, the Great Hypocrite"

Dr. E. T. Sandberg: "The Greatness of Edgar Guest"

Dr. Herbert Max: "It's a Grand Old Party"

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IN LINE WITH the policy of increased communication between the administration and students, I have been asked to print the minutes of the last meeting of the Academic Problems Committee. They are as follows:

Oppermann called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and made a few opening remarks which lasted until 10:15. At 10:15, Darwyn Meyer reported that a surplus of $800 from the Armstrong concert will be given to the college for a project of the committee's choice.

Sandberg suggested the establishment of an athletic scholarship.

BUNDGAARD PROTESTED that the "jocks" get all the money the way it is. He suggested using $100 to establish recognition for another sort of endeavor — a trophy for the best "lover" at closing time in the women's dorms.

This suggestion was unanimously adopted after the committee heard a warm endorsement from a parents' committee. Bundgaard then suggested that the balance be used to hire another man for the Philosophy Department.

Hanson objected that another man in his department would only confuse his already befuddled students. In view of a recent Russian achievement, he proposed buying some monkeys for the science faculty.

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HERTEL PROTESTED that there are plenty of monkeys in the Science Department now. How about free cigarettes for the faculty?

Petri demurred. Cigarettes cause cancer. Petri cited statistics to prove his point.

Hanson ridiculed Petri's logical method, calling it absurd and inconclusive.

Petri asked Hanson if he'd care to step outside and repeat that.

HANSON HIT PETRI with a volume of Plato's "Dialogues." Petri collapsed.

Oppermann called for order and floored Hanson with the gavel.

Sandberg defended the honor of the humanities by felling Oppermann, Bundgaard and Hertel with a chair.

Meyer then rendered Sandberg insensible with a paperweight, picked up the $800, and announced an all-campus keg party following the Stan Kenton concert.

See you there.

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Prospective Coaches Pop Up

Applications for the head basketball coaching position have been pouring in by the basketfuls.

This was the report of Dr. J. O. Chellevold, dean of faculty, who is looking for "the man" to replace Dr. Ax Bundgaard, who is going to teach dancing at the Arthur Murray dance studio in New York City.

ABE SAPERSTEIN, Sharm Schuermann, "Red" Auerbach and Fred Taylor were a few of the names mentioned by Chellevold.

Saperstein, manager and owner of the Harlem Globetrotters, said, "I just want to settle down. I've been traveling around the world and have seen a great many places. But never one like Wartburg."

Iowa University Coach Sharm Schuermann wants the job because he is tired of rebuilding after semester examinations.

"Wartburg's athletes," said the blond coach, "go to college primarily to get an education and secondarily to play basketball. That's what I like."

"RED" AUERBACH, coach of the world-champion Boston Celtics, said, "I'm awful tired of being the coach of the best professional team ever assembled. It's no longer a challenge. I want to go to Wartburg because there I can really test my coaching ability."

Applications range from professional players and coaches to coaches of grade school and Boy Scout teams, Chellevold said. As of yet, no women have applied.

The fourth candidate, Fred Taylor, Ohio State University "Coach of the Year," feels he "can handle the job."

Taylor said, "I've got a long way to go in this coaching business, but I sincerely believe I can make it. All I need is a team with a little talent."

Flash—Walter D. Raney has been hired as the new Wartburg athletic director, it was announced yesterday by President C. H. Becker.

"Walt," as he is commonly known around athletic fields, will succeed Dr. A. C. Bundgaard, who resigned recently to teach dancing at the Arthur Murray Studios in New York.

Raney stated that he was happy to be able to remain at Wartburg in such a capacity even though it meant taking a cut in pay.

Raney hopes to institute a program of building.

"We hope to have the football stadium enlarged from its present size of 30,000 to at least 90,000 in two years when we will have one of our best teams," he stated.

Mr. Raney comes from a long line of directors. An interview with one of his close friends, Charles Pichelmeyer, revealed that his wife rules the roost, his grandmother was director of her household and his mother was also a full-time director.

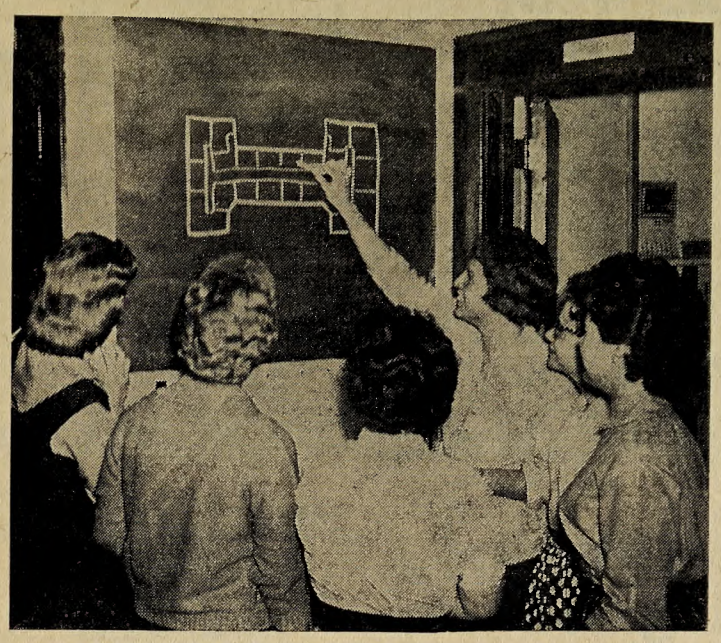
Archer Gets Point Across

The Wartburg faculty stops at nothing to get its point across.

While showing her archery class how to aim at a moving target, Miss Nancy Mista hit Coach Norm Johansen Thursday morning as he was picking up a golf ball. Since both archery and golf classes meet on the same field at the same time, hazards are frequent.

Miss Mista, apparently undaunted by the incident, recovered her arrow and proceeded back to her half of the field.

The only comment we are able to print of Coach Johansen's is "Ouch!" He is recovering in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Waverly.



DATES FOR THE all-school prom next weekend are the object of this special training clinic held Thursday in Knights Gymnasium. Open to all coeds who felt the need, the session emphasized traps for "accidental" meetings.

CHALK TALK

By Tom Kuckkahn

Head Basketball Coach Dr. Ax Bundgaard, who recently informed Wartburg officials that he was accepting a position at South Dakota State University, yesterday informed S.D. State officials that he has decided not to take the post because of a more lucrative offer.

Bundgaard, a talented dancer who also teaches dance class here, has accepted a position at the Arthur Murray dance studio in New York City.

The aging Murray said, "I've known Ax ever since he was young. We've screened hundreds of applicants for the position. Ax was our first choice — I'm glad he has accepted. He'll be teaching the twist and the Charleston."

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"Sport's Illustrated," national sports magazine, will carry an article by Wartburg's head football coach Norm Johansen next week. The title of the article, probably the first of its kind, is entitled, "Getting Along With Married Athletes."

Wartburg's water-skiing team, currently holding its spring practice sessions at Cyprus Gardens in Florida, is slated to return home Tuesday, April 25.

Dr. Katherine Love, the only woman coach in the country, phoned yesterday and said that the squad is in good shape and should be ready for its first contest with TC on the Cedar River April 27.

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Wartburg need no longer worry about attracting outstanding athletes to its campus. Last week the Board of Regents approved Earnest Oppermann's recommendation that athletic scholarships be offered starting this coming fall.

Fifteen "free-ride" awards will be granted along with 10 "tuition-paid" grants.

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Larry Mugridge, number-one man on the tennis squad as well as a strong threat for conference champ this year, shocked the college sports world this morning when he announced he was dropping the sport.

Mugridge explained, "My major, Christianity, has been becoming too interesting and time-consuming to allow me to continue playing tennis."

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Junior Wins Pot At N.Y. Track

Don Bentz, a Wartburg junior from Hazen, N. D., recently won the daily double worth $1,238,400 at Roosevelt Raceway at Yonkers, N. Y., with a system he recently perfected.

Bentz, a pre-theological student whose hobby is mathematics, accidentally stumbled onto the formula while exploring theories in the field of advanced matrix calculus.

Oppie Quits; 9 To Coach

Earnest Oppermann announced this past week that he is stepping down as head baseball coach in favor of a staff of coaches similar to the Chicago Cubs' new setup.

In a special news release Coach Oppermann said that he had been following closely the Cubs' revolutionary idea in basehall. Oppermann said he is convinced that this plan will be successful.

"The Cubs beat the Braves two out of three games last weekend," he said. "For the Cubs to do that, they must have had something up their sleeves. I think it was the coaching setup that did it."

Named to the nine-man coaching staff by Oppermann were Dr. Edwin Sandberg, Mrs. Rose (Slugger) LaBahn, Vernon Lestrud, Miss Hazel May Snyder, Mrs. Lola Reppert, Dr. Herbert Max, Dr. G. J. Neumann, Alfred E. Neumann and Dr. Alfred E. Haefner.

Aviators May Aid Rebels

"Cuba, here we come" is the new slogan of the Aviation Club.

At the club's last regular meeting it was decided that if anti-Castro revolts broke out in Cuba, the Aviation Club would fly there and aid the rebels. With the revolt started, 15 members of the club will leave tomorrow after church for Cuba.

Advisor Norm Johansen said about the situation, "We've been looking for a worthwhile project all year. I think we've finally found it.

"I'm sure the college will buy or rent a few fighter planes for us and we'll be on our way. It will be good experience for the boys."

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100 Coeds To Begin Nature Experiment In Dry Run For College Biology Dept.

"By the shores of Gitche Gumee . . . "

This will be the song of 100 lovely, carefully selected Wartburg coeds next week as they begin living like Minnehaha for a month.

Participating in the "Do People Get Close to Nature Now That It's Spring" experiment sponsored by the Biology Department, the coeds will attempt to show whether or not humans are drawn closer to their natural environment during this season.

They will also attempt to show, according to Dr. Elmer Hertel, head of the project, if man operates according to his natural instincts during the spring.

The coeds begin transforming themselves into Running Deers and Laughing Brooks next Monday at 5 a.m. when they move into the dry run area.

"Although they will literally be up the 'wet run' without a paddle," said Dr. Hertel, "they can take it. They have been thoroughly grounded in the art of teepee building by Trevor Owen and instructed in Indian lore by Miss Hazel Snyder."

To make sure the girls will be completely isolated from civilization, a 10-foot wooden fence, surrounding an area 10 acres square, has been built by the Christianity Department.

"A special word of thanks goes to the Weather Department," said Dr. Hertel. "The people in charge have cooperated wholeheartedly in making sure the dry run would be full and, thereby, helped to insure the project's success."

At the end of the second day, the temporary store of rations will be exhausted, and temporary shelters will be withdrawn. From that time on the girls will be expected to survive on wild game and fish, which they hunt or catch, and on wild roots and berries.

The maidens will also be expected to live in the teepees which they will build. Hatchets will be used to cut poles from the sturdy birch in the area. The poles will form the skeleton of the housing units.

"When the coeds have their housing and food taken care of," Dr. Hertel said, "we hope they will have time for extracurricular activities such as floating down the river in their dugout canoes or weaving baskets.

"The coeds have been instructed as to what kind of information they are to record during their stay in the DR area. We will test them to see if they have gained a more acute knowledge of bird calls, animal life, vegetation and stars and if they have a greater ability to predict the weather.

"I've also suggested that they might find it interesting to take note of the wolves' baying on moonlight nights."

Three Teams In Training For Bed-Pushing Contest

Wartburg students are joining in on the greatest and newest sport to hit America since baseball—bed-pushing.

For the last two weeks members of the Trumpet staff, Chi Rho and Young Democrats have been practicing hard for their first competition slated next Friday.

MRS. MARGARET Garland, the Rev. Walter Tillmanns and Dr. Edwin Sandberg have been driving their teams steadily for two hours a day.

"They never had anything like this in Germany," said Pastor Tillmanns. "You have to hand it to those Canadians. They think of everything. I'm glad Chi Rho is sponsoring a bed-pushing team, for it will be used in the future by all parishes as a healthful recreation."

Mrs. Garland was also happy that her organization was entering a team in the Outfly contest.

"I HAD AN old bed at home that I've been trying to find some use for. Darrell Jobman and Chuck Jepsen fixed it up with some real fancy wheels, and, boy, does it ever go. We'll be ready for the race," said Coach Garland.

Dr. Sandberg, who is having his team practice in secrecy, would not comment on the contest. It has been rumored that the administration in Washington is sending him an instructor and a specially made bed to insure a Young Democrat victory.

JOINERS' JIVE

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B 4 Bee Jay, B 4 Bee Jay!! Rah! Rah! Rah!

Yes, you see I'm running for president of the newly formed "Open Your Own Door or Get Left out in the Cold Club." As long as the fellows have already organized against us, I think it is about time the gals got a little initiative and stood up for their rights.

The first meeting will be held in the Fine Arts Building (there are a lot of doors there to practice with, you know). Special emphasis will be given to the art of managing to hit the fellows with the door when their arms are loaded with books.

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Be on your guard next week as Dr. Lem E. Atom of St. Castro University will be on the Grubtraw campus in search of the missing link. Please be congenial as he interviews a select few of you.

Saturday night before the prom, the underclassmen will be feted at a special supper on the mall. Featured on the menu are mystery meat, poached profs and dried seniors.

ATTENTION! Sunday evening at 1 a.m. in the main reading room of the library, there will be a lecture on the benefits of smoking in church with a demonstration by our new campus congregational president. The faculty is invited.

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Yes, the changing times have called forth the formation of a new social organization on the campus, Stomp Out Love Wartburg Style.

The initial meeting will be held in the lobby of Vollmer Hall at 11:30 tonight. Future meetings of the SOLWS will be under the leadership of James Moniz in Old Main where the bright new lights will be conducive to our purposes.

Beginning Wednesday at 7:48½ p.m. a new series of night classes will be offered in the Admissions Office of Luther Hall.

Courses featured will be: 1) "Exam Arson Made Easy"; 2) "Ways to Trap a Mate Grubtraw Style"; and 3) "Tricks to Scare your Roommie into Cleaning by Himself."

I am sorry to announce that there will be no meeting of the People Watchers Society this Thursday as the president was killed in the Stan Kenton riot two days ago. Our sympathy is extended.

May I close with Rah!!! Rah!!! Rah!!! B 4 Bee Jay!

Campus Paper Editor Caught In Act Of Stealing Issue From Faculty Box

A clever bear-type trap finally caught senior Linda Mugridge, newspaper editor, as she attempted to steal Dr. Lotus Knief's Trumpet from her mailbox today.

For several weeks a great injustice has been occurring at Wartburg. Most faculty members subscribe to the Trumpet, which is placed in their boxes in the faculty lounge.

Mugridge

Every week Dr. Knief's paper disappears.

Naturally, this hasn't been publicized, as the administration would prefer prospective students and their parents to be oblivious of the fact that such things go on at Wartburg, a Christian school.

Miss Mugridge gave two reasons for taking Dr. Knief's papers. First, she felt she owed Dr. Knief some punishment for giving her a B instead of her usual A in educational psychology, and second, she said she couldn't afford to buy a paper on her editor's salary.

Paper Will Have New Look Soon

"The Wartburg Trumpet will have a new look beginning next fall!"

With these words, the Rev. Walter Tillmanns, head of the Language Department, introduced his ideas concerning the paper which is the official student organ of the college.

The 1961-62 issue of the paper will be published not only in English, but also in German and possibly French.

Ottersberg Gets Gov't Job

Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg, head of the Wartburg History Department, has resigned, effective immediately, to go to Washington as a special adviser to President John F. Kennedy.

He will serve in an advisory capacity on a special commission on graft in high positions, headed by former president Harry S. Truman. Although he will be crossing political lines, Dr. Ottersberg feels that he has a contribution to make in the area.

When asked about his reasons for picking Dr. Ottersberg, Kennedy stated that he had nearly exhausted the reservoir of intellectuals from the Eastern colleges and has begun to look toward the West.

"One of the ablest history teachers in the entire country certainly must be well qualified for government service," said Kennedy. "Wartburg's loss will be a great gain for the country."

Coeds To Have Telephones In Rooms As Consequence Of WCB Pressure

Every Wartburg coed will have her own private telephone beginning next month, according to an announcement by Dean of Women Florence Hertlein.

"We figured if Iowa State could try for telephones, we could, too," commented Connie Wiechers, Women's Co-ordinating Board President.

It was through pressure by WCB that the administration decided to install the innovations. The only anticipated difficulty will be tearing up the recently laid student body project to bury the wires.

According to Mrs. Hertlein, the phones will be tinted in gentle pastels to match the rooms.

Student Project Out Of Control, Covers Campus

The Student Body Project got under way last Thursday.

Seventeen cement trucks rolled onto the campus and dumped their cement on the sidewalks and lawn between Old Main and Luther Hall and from the Gym to the Union. Thirty-four men proceeded to smooth the cement over the entire area.

When Grounds Manager Ed Fryk returned several hours later, he was astounded. He immediately contacted the Cement Company, who told him their instructions were to repair all the cracked and ruined parts of the campus.

After one look at the lawn, they decided to cover the whole mutilated mass.

Dean Earnest Oppermann later tried to cheer Fryk by saying, "Our worries about campus cutters are over!"

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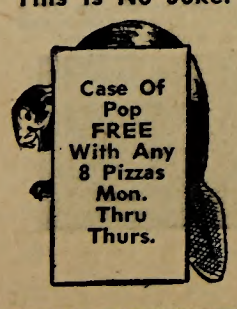

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